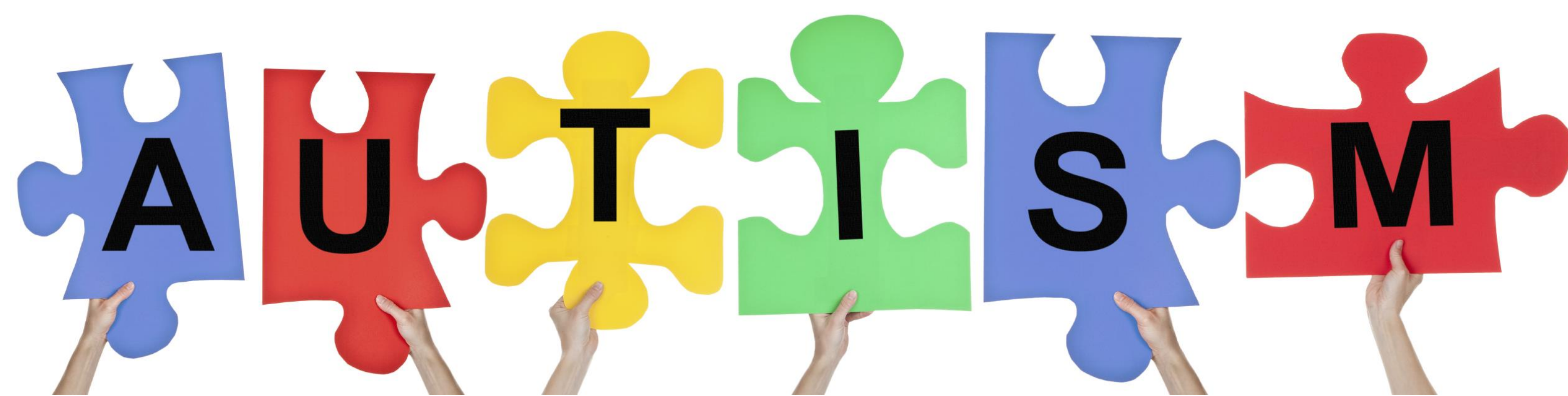


Home Health Aide Internship

Lauren Jeunnette

Internship - Health Sciences - Jesus Lara

Project Description: STEP allowed me to have the funding to live in Columbus to work as a home health aide for Ohio-At-Home Healthcare Agency. This company serves a wide range of patients, from the elderly to children with disabilities. I primarily worked with a young adult with Autism, helping her with daily living activities and becoming more involved in the community.



Motivation: I was motivated to select this project because I knew it would help prepare me for my future career of working with patients in the healthcare field. I wanted to gain more patient care experience, and I knew that this project would allow me to do so.

Favorite Part: I loved being able to mentor and build relationships with unique individuals. It was rewarding to be a positive influence in their lives.



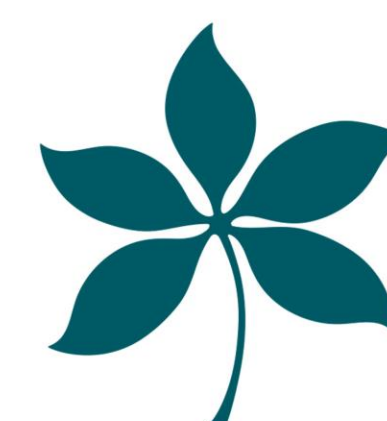
How was it transformational?

This experience allowed me to grow as a health care professional. I gained experience that will allow me to become successful in my future career. This project also helped me to become a more independent person, as I was able to live on my own in the city of Columbus.

What did I learn? I learned how to work well with individuals with disabilities. I also learned the importance of building relationships with patients, to provide more personalized care.



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